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	USE IN HIGH THROUGHPUT BINDING SCREENS
P.O. Box 145	FOR PATENTS Date: August 19, 2005
Sir:	
Transmitted	herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously

established. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is

enclosed.

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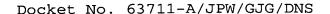
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 21, 2005 COMMUNICATION

This is an Amendment submitted in response to a July 21, 2005 Communication issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of this Communication is attached as **Exhibit A**. A response to the July 21, 2005 Communication is due August 21, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: